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This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 17, 2002, and identified as paper number 4. Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully solicited in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. A method of providing embolic protection at a lesion in a treatment zone in a vessel, the lesion location defining the location of the treatment zone, said method comprising: